

WATER REPORT FOR YEAR 1996

MOSBY IRRIGATION COMPANY

CHARMAN JUSTICE: COMMISSIONER

For the year 1996 we had a total of 4993.96 acre ft. of water. We are intitled to 6620.00 acre ft. We were 1626.04 acre ft. short.

On May 3rd, before any one could get on the mountain, because of deep snow, there was yellow water at Loggers Cabin, about 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ s.f.w. that i figured was Mosby water. We had 7 s.f.w on that side that was Deep Creekwater. On May 9th, Blaine and Martin Huber went on the mountain and got more water, in the amount of 16 s.f.w., This made the duty large enough for every one to have some water.

The pipe line of Parrish, Justice, and Cook, was plugged up, juat a small amount of water was getting through to the headgate, so they gave their Mosby water to Simmons to use

Most of the year was a good water year, But with no rain and very hot temptures in August, All the stockholders was hurting for water. We went on turns, The water started at the top of the ditch and didn't get to the middle, or as far as Simmon's, till the rain came and there was water for every one. But it came to late for some, they lost there crops.

Gale Eldridge has no diversion of any kind, and the way the set up is now, he uses Deep Creek water as well as Mosby. He has no Deep Creek filing. This is a problem that Mosby Company should address, because the problem will only get worse, if it is'nt taken care of.

Some stockholders had problems with there equipment. Which was very costly to them. By the time they were able to get parts and repair the equipment the water was gone or there turn was over.

A thank You, goes to Robert Justice who took care of the water for us a large part of the time. With me telling him one way and Martin telling him another way. I think he done a good job, Thank you Robert.